CSCU Working Group Charge

Support Architecture

Group Name: Support Architecture

Group Charge: To use Guided Pathways practices and existing expertise in the CSCU community colleges to design and recommend policies and student support services that facilitate student retention and degree completion. The Support Architecture team will help implement systemic change related to all four Guided Pathways principles: Developing coherent academic plans, creating meaningful learning experiences, helping students select an academic/career path, and helping students stay on their path. This work requires collaboration with the Choice and Recruitment subgroups as well as the creation of specialized work groups. Specific tasks include but are not limited to: Exploring and making recommendations on best practices for implementing academic advising models, monitoring student progress, designing a common first-year experience for students, and developing wraparound services to address external factors that impede a student’s ability to meet their educational goals.

Group Leads: Guided Pathways Managers, CSCU: Gayle Barrett (MXCC) and Michael Buccilli (GCC). The Support Architecture Subgroup reports to and makes recommendations to the Guided Pathways Task Force.

Group Membership: Members should include professional staff (including Registrars, advisors, counselors, retention specialists, etc., faculty, and administrators from the CSCU community colleges, CSCU System Office staff, and other related stakeholders as determined by the group leads in conjunction with the CSCU Student Success Center.

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